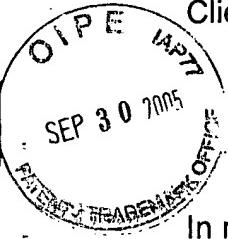


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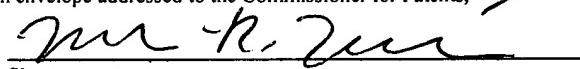


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Dear Examiner Graham:

In response to the June 27, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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